



Docket No.: 30071/37530  
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Erwin Knieling et al.  
Appl. No.: 09/889,439  
Filed: September 17, 2001  
For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR  
THE STERILIZATION OF  
PACKAGING CONTAINERS  
Art Unit: 1744  
Examiner: M. R. Chorbaji

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Dated: March 2, 2005

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for the number of months checked below:

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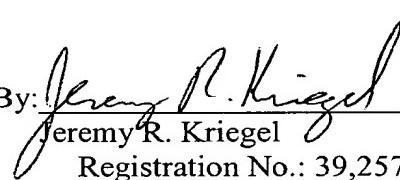
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Dated: March 2, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

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